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Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.										
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		A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for \$\sum \$55.00 \text{ \$\sum \$110.00}\$ to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.								
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other appropriate fees that may be required by this paper that are not accounted for above, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2347.

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